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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [56], **References Cited**, FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS,

"DE 263648" should read -- DD 263648 --.

Column 5,

Lines 18 and 27, "waves" should read -- wave --.

Column 14,

Line 5, "am" should read -- μm --; and

Line 11, "a" should read -- α --.

Column 22,

Line 44, " $z = jZ_0 \tan(2\pi \bullet L/\lambda g)$ " should read -- $Z = jZ_0 \tan(2\pi \bullet L/\lambda g)$ --.

Column 25,

Line 39, "depth σ " should read -- depth δ --;

Lines 46 and 49, " σ to 3σ " should read -- δ to 3δ --; and

Line 58, " λs " should read -- δs --.

Column 26,

Line 38, "alone+the" should read -- alone + the --.

Column 28,

Line 3, "amust" should read -- a must --;

Line 7, "mircowave" should read -- microwave --; and

Line 25, "a microwave" should read -- microwave --.

Column 31,

Line 38, " $\text{F}^2\text{gas.}$ " should read -- $\text{F}_2\text{ gas.}$ --;

Line 40, " Kr/Ne/F^2 " should read -- Fr/Ne/F_2 --;

Line 41, " Ar/Ne/F^2 " should read -- Ar/Ne/F_2 --; and

Line 43, " Ne/F^2 " should read -- Ne/F_2 --.

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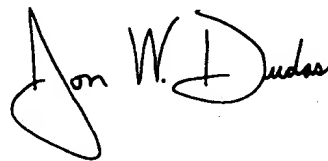
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 33,

Line 24, "not space" should read -- no space --.

Signed and Sealed this

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